

ORNITHOLOGICAL NEWS

The Chairman of the Program Committee for the Annual Meeting is Dr. Elden W. Martin, Department of Biology, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402. Members and others who desire to present papers at the meeting may contact Dr. Martin at any time even though the official call for papers has not appeared.

At each Annual Meeting a Committee on Resolutions is appointed, and certain resolutions are adopted by the membership. Frequently this Committee is handicapped by a lack of information about matters on which it would be appropriate that the Society take a formal stand. Any member, whether intending to be at the Meeting or not, who knows of a conservation matter upon which he thinks a formal resolution of the Society would be helpful, should send particulars to the Secretary in advance of the Meeting.

Two new Patrons of the Society are Olin Sewall Pettingill, Jr. and Paul A. Stewart.

E. Alexander Bergstrom has retired as editor of *Bird-Banding* after 21 years at the post. The new editor is David W. Johnston of the University of Florida.

Ralph J. Raitt has retired as editor of *The Condor*. The new editor is Francis S. L. Williamson of the Chesapeake Bay Center for Environmental Studies.

The annual meeting of The Eastern Bird Banding Association will be held at Ithaca, New York, 21-23 April 1972. The annual meeting of the Western Bird Banding Association will be held at Sunriver, Oregon on 10-11 June 1972.

The Terra Alta Biological Station of West Virginia University announces a special early session, May 15 to 9 June. Courses in ornithology, herpetology, and plant taxonomy will be offered. The early dates are to coincide with the height of seasonal activity in the fields concerned. Inquiries should be directed to Robert L. Birch, Department of Biology, West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia 26506.